HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 521 By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cecilia Marie Maxwell, 2003 Valedictorian of Oakhaven High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia Maxwell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Oakhaven High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Cecilia Maxwell has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Cecilia Maxwell has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia Maxwell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Dillard University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Cecilia is involved in many activities and organizations in many capacities; she is a Majorette, is Captain of the

cheerleading squad, concert mistress of the senior band, National Honor Society Vice

President, Secretary of the senior class, and is involved with Student Council, Yearbook Staff,
and volleyball; and

WHEREAS, an active volunteer, Cecilia has worked for Race for the Cure, Walk for Alzheimer's, the TVA Company Picnic, and has done an extensive amount of tutoring; and WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Cecilia has already been awarded national awards for history, government, and English; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia Maxwell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Sammy Rutherford and Rita Maxwell, her school, and her community; and WHEREAS, Cecilia Maxwell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the

respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Oakhaven High School Valedictorian, Cecilia Marie Maxwell, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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